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bushes can rotate in relation to the premolded housing part; the flap shaft parts of the preferably dome-shaped valve flap part are then injection molded into the slide bushes or bearing bushes that are inserted into the wall of the premolded housing part. Both of these embodiment variants are possible with the method proposed according to the present invention. The bearing bushes are preferably made of a wear-resistant metallic or nonmetallic bearing material.

Page 9, please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] Drawings **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** 6/15/2010

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] The present invention will be described in detail below in conjunction with the drawings[[.]] in which:

Page 10, please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] Fig. 9 shows bearing bushes inserted into the premolded part after removal from the first injection molding station, and

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] Embodiment Variants

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please delete paragraph [0029].